

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1802**

June 2, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

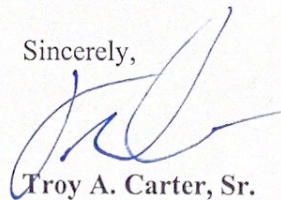
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for research into the enduring impact of COVID in Louisiana. The entity to receive this funding is LSU Health New Orleans, located at 433 Bolivar Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

The funding would be used for a project to learn more about the enduring effects of COVID in Louisiana and better prepare for successfully managing any future epidemic through discovery, research, and training. As one of the first places with a major COVID surge, it is important to understand what effects COVID has had on our population including health care workers and students.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.  
Member of Congress